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# MANY HANDS MAKE HOUSEWORK LIGHT



# CAN YOUR FAMILY HELP YOU?

- Do all family members WANT a clean house?
- Do they help keep the house clean?
- Do you have to do all the cleaning yourself?

## HOW TO GET YOUR FAMILY TO HELP

- Talk it over together. Help your family make a plan.
- A plan made by the family helps you all work together. It shows how much work there is to do. It shows why everyone needs to help.
- Decide:
  - What must be done
  - When it will be done
  - Who will do each job

## Some Jobs Adults Can Do:

(Mother, father, or grown children)

Wash, mend  
Clean, defrost  
refrigerator  
Change beds  
Do some of the  
dishwashing, bed  
making, dusting,  
ironing

Clean closets and  
cupboards  
Move furniture  
Turn mattresses  
Wash windows  
Wax floors and  
woodwork  
Help with heavy lifting  
Keep things in repair

# Some Jobs Children Can Do:

## Younger

Set and clear table  
Pick up things  
Help with dishes  
Empty  
wastebaskets

## Older

Help younger children make  
their beds  
Wash dishes  
Straighten and clean room  
Help do the ironing  
Help mop kitchen and  
bathroom floors  
Help wax floors  
Help wash windows  
Help carry heavy things

# Everyone Can Do These Things:

Straighten rooms  
Wash tub and sink after each use  
Put away own things  
Hang up own clothes  
Put away his own ironed clothes  
Get out clothes needed for the next day



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Tuesday			
Wednesday			



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Tuesday			
Wednesday			
Thursday			
Friday			
Saturday			
Sunday			

This is an example of one family's plan for having a clean house . . .

Day	What to do	Who will do it	When to do it
Monday	wash dishes sweep floors cut weeds make beds wash clothes bring in clothes sort and sprinkle clothes	Jane Tom Father Each make own Mother Tom Jane	after each meal after breakfast after work before breakfast after breakfast after school after school
Tuesday			



# TEACH EACH PERSON TO DO THE JOBS WELL

- Show each one how to do his jobs.
- Every job has three parts:
  - Getting ready
  - Doing the work
  - Putting away what was used to do the job

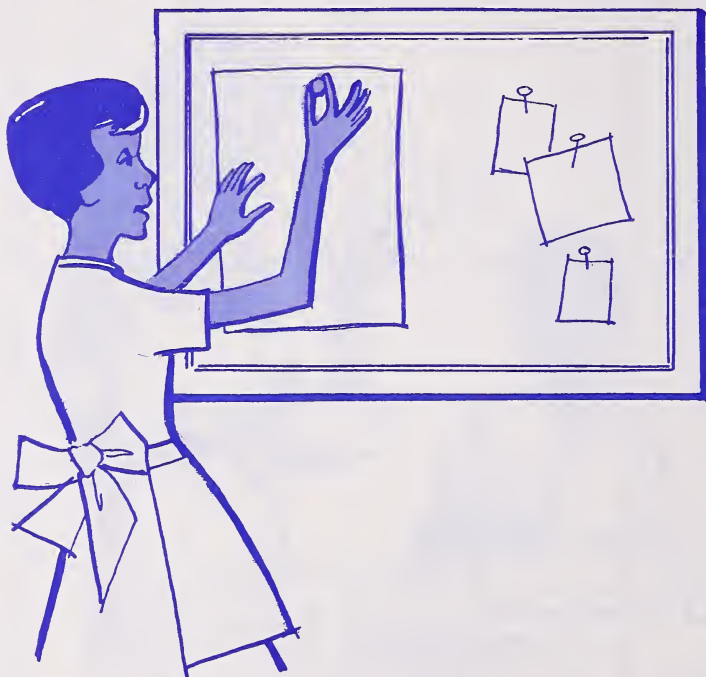




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# TO FOLLOW YOUR FAMILY HOUSECLEANING PLAN

- Put it on the wall so everyone can see it.
- Let family members change jobs now and then.
- Change the plan when they want to change jobs.
- Put up the new plan.



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